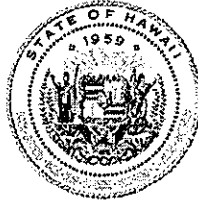
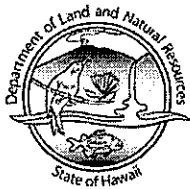


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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
JUDICIARY AND LABOR**

**Thursday, March 28, 2013
10:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 619, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO FERAL BIRDS**

House Bill 619, House Draft 1 proposes to make knowingly feeding wild or feral birds a violation under the Penal Code and make a second or subsequent offense a petty misdemeanor. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this bill.**

The Department recognizes that wild or feral birds pose risks to public health, as well as the health of native wildlife. Birds habituated by human feeding aggregate in areas they might not otherwise reside. This is of particular concern where populations of non-native birds interface with native wildlife. Wild or feral birds serve as reservoirs of infection for avian diseases such as avian pox and avian malaria, as well as for avian parasites like lice and mites.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
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To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair, and Committee Members

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor (JDL)
March 28, 2013, 10:30 am, Room 016

Submitted by: Jennifer J. Han, Policy Advocate
Hawaiian Humane Society, jhan@hawaiianhumane.org

Date: March 25, 2013

RE: **Oppose HB619, HD1;
Relating to Feral Birds**

The Hawaiian Humane Society opposes the passage of HB619, HD1 as it criminalizes the feeding of uncontained birds.

With animal welfare being the primary concern, the Hawaiian Humane Society opposes the blanket prohibition on feeding feral birds, except chickens. In its amended form, HB619 criminalizes any person feeding feral birds whether or not such conduct amounts to a common nuisance. Further, this amended version prohibits the feeding of feral birds both on public and private properties. Technically, pursuant to this amended bill, an individual is prohibited from the use of a bird feeder on his/her own property.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in in opposition of HB619, HD1. On behalf of Hawaiian Humane Society, I ask you to oppose this measure.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Whitaker	Hawaii Island Humane Society	Oppose	No

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Wild Bird Rehab Haven	Wild Bird Rehab Haven	Oppose	No

Comments: Wild Bird Rehab Haven (WBRH) serves the public by providing people who find orphaned and injured birds with rehabilitation assistance and resources. WBRH opposes this bill that takes away citizens' historical rights to feed wild birds. WBRH does not endorse large-scale feeding of wild birds. However, WBRH does support supplemental feeding of rehabbed birds to support their transition back into the wild, backyard birdhouse feeding to connect people and wildlife, and picnic crumbs-sharing with local park birds as examples of non-harmful apologies for all the natural habitat humankind has taken away from other species with whom we share these islands.

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Joyce DeBos	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I really feel, that if we have nothing better to do than prosecute people for feeding the birds than maybe we've got way to much time on our hands. What will be next, seriously are we really voting on this, it's just dumb.

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Kristin Chiboucas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There is nothing criminal, and there has never been anything criminal, about feeding birds. And it would be absurd to make it so. There is nothing in this law that protects citizens or protects endemic species (which live in the wilder areas of these islands and where feeding does not occur in the first place). This law would only interfere with the basic rights of people. If I want to have a bird feeder in my yard, as I have all my life, the government has no business to make this a crime. As stated above, this does nothing to protect people, and birds (even in small flocks of java sparrows for example) are not pests. They do not spread diseases to people. They do not spread diseases to native birds which exist in different habitats. They will continue to flock together even without the feeders. I'm not sure if I've heard a more outrageous and absurd proposal as this.

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Merrill Scoppetto	Individual	Oppose	No

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Pamela Ching	Individual	Oppose	No

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Diane Endo	Individual	Oppose	No

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Linda Ross	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As written, this would prevent a simple backyard bird feeder. Pretty extreme.

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Jack Shirland	Individual	Oppose	No

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Linda Leveen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We have taken away so much of the natural habitat of wild birds. Concrete, buildings, landscaping, etc. has eliminated much of their natural food sources. Let people help birds with a little extra food and enjoy the interaction with these other species that we share the earth with.

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Linda Leveen	Individual	Oppose	No

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Shannon Martel	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I love feeding the birds. Shame on you for introducing a bill like this one. Hawaii has many birds and we should be taking care of them not making them starve to death. We are taking away all their habitat and food so it's up to us to take care and feed them.

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Celiamarie Moore	Individual	Oppose	No

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Eric Ako DVM	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Good morning Honorable Chair and Committee members, I am opposed to HB619. While the majority of species addressed by this bill are introduced and sometimes injurious, and therefore should not be fed or otherwise encouraged, and while the actions of a few are clearly harmful to the peaceful community, it is excessive to make it illegal for all to feed all birds. Surely, law can be drafted to address this problem more specifically. We should make a better effort to save the natives. We should also allow our children to feed birds on a limited, occasional basis. It teaches compassion, and empathy. Thank you, Eric Ako DVM

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Bonnie oda	Individual	Oppose	No

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cheryl Thielen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Now I have heard it all (cant feed birds) I dont know if I should cry or laugh. I will feed any and all animals be for I would feed a person.

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Julie Ikeda	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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Malia Hollmann	Individual	Oppose	No

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Victoria Ziebarth	Individual	Oppose	No

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Collie Hagen	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sandra Tompkins	Individual	Oppose	No

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carol suyderhoud	Individual	Oppose	No

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Elizabeth Frank	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sidney Gurtiza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: What a waste of time and resources to spend on this when there are so many other pressing problems to work on!

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Kay Zukeran	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mayumi Levesque	Individual	Oppose	No

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Evelyn Hein	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Feral birds are not a nuisance. For many people, they bring great joy and peace. To take away the ability to feed wild birds restricts an individual's right to enjoy nature in one of the simplest, most cost-effective ways possible. Many people have bird feeders which certainly are not noxious or filthy but are instead monitored and kept clean by those that enjoy wild birds. Many mothers take their children to various streams to feed ducks and waterfowl which are not tame. May children no longer feed these birds? "Sorry, honey, this is Hawaii. It's a crime to throw breadcrumbs to the ducks." This is a completely ridiculous measure that unnecessarily adds yet another restriction to life in Hawaii. Please do not pass this bill.

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Jo-Ann Fujita	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sandra Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Seems like this bill was created in a communist country. How does one "police" this? If I drop a bread crumb on the ground and a feral bird eats the crumb will I be fined or arrested?

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Pam Agpaoa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Why should this be in effect? There are greater animal concerns to tend to.

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Robert Ewen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Gregg Takayama must be retarded to support such a ridiculous item. He should introduce a bill against stupidity but that would be self-incrimination of all those who support this bill. Please do NOT pass this bill HB 619.

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Alan Streicher	Individual	Oppose	No

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mcihelle schneider	Individual	Oppose	No

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Saralyn Ready	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We all share this island together. Do not stop this activity. People are called to share and help and we need animals and they need us. OPPOSE

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Erika Budde	Individual	Oppose	No

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Patricia Bentley	Individual	Oppose	No

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Rochelle Blaisdell	Individual	Oppose	No

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Leslie Hayashi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Iirs Iwami	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mike Lewis	Individual	Oppose	No

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Richard Kimitsuka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am against the proposed bill regarding the feeding of feral birds. I have a bird feeder on which I put about 2 ounces of food for zebra finches (sparrows) outside my kitchen each morning. I know some people have fed large numbers of pigeons and caused a mess on their property as well as their neighbors, but sending a warning to them with no misdemeanor violation should be sufficient based on neighbors complaints. Surely this is a rare occurrence, compared to the number of people who complain about barking dogs.

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Patricia Stevens	Individual	Oppose	No

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Val Hironaka	Individual	Oppose	No

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Joe Randall	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: If you have ever spent time in Guam or other birdless location. You would never submit to this idea. Nature should be appreciated. We abuse it daily. A little pay back doesn't hurt!!

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Aloha,

I am in opposition to this bill.

Feeding Feral Birds has been going on for centuries. The practice is extremely relaxing, educational and totally fascinating. This is a benign, non- invasive passive activity which harms no one. Why restrict the continuance of this practice?

This bill restricts the use and enjoyment of citizens to their lawfully owned land. It is an unnecessary restriction to the ability of homeowners to enjoy their property.

I can see no valid reason to pass this bill.

Mahalo for your time and attention

Jack Schneider

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karen krasniewski	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Who comes up with bills like this??!! Aren't there more pressing social and economic issues than feeding feral birds. Come on people, get real!!

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Irene Koga	Individual	Oppose	No

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faith lebb	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: this bill is pointless. the bird population helps with insect control.

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Colleen Otsuka	Individual	Oppose	No

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leslie Takaki	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kenneth Lesperance	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ashley McHale	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ginger Chock	Individual	Oppose	No

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Lois Kelsey	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dr. Joel Fischer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: PLEASE KILL THIS BILL MAKE, DIE, DEAD!! I am afraid the supporters of this bill misunderstand the word "feral." A FERAL animal is one that is domesticated and then released in the wild. How ridiculous is it that "feral" birds, of which there are relatively few, would be the ones targeted by this bill. Even worse, I fear that the supporters of this very, very misguided bill want to target WILD birds, the pride and joy of Hawai`i's appeal to tourists, and the pride and joy of animal lovers everywhere. That is HEWA! Our wild birds deserve our support and nurturing. Now, if there are too many to be sustainable, we can use humane methods to control new births. But for the sake of all wild animals and the people who care for them, NO PENALTIES FOR LOVE!! Thank you, Aloha, joel

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Doug lock	Individual	Oppose	No

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carol nishiyama	Individual	Oppose	No

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Cynthia Clough	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Seriously??? With all the dire issues around, this has come up for attention??

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Sybil Hamada	Individual	Oppose	No

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Heather Wawrzenski	Individual	Oppose	No

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Stacey S.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Sheryl Kincaid	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kathy Takayama	Individual	Oppose	No

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Patrick Kennedy	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Give me a break. Enough of the "Tough Sheriff" act. We have people blowing through red lights, littering with abandon, and you want to go after someone who's giving sunflower seeds to the cardinals? Be useful to our society.

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Michelle Bowerman	Individual	Oppose	No

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Brigette Kuhn	Individual	Oppose	No

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Michelle Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We encroach more and more onto what little resources remain for wild birds here on the islands - now this legislature proposes to punish those who try and support our local wildlife populations. While I understand the urge to discourage people from feeding pigeons, etc. in public eating areas, this bill is far too broad in its scope and punishment. According to the wording of this legislation - I will be punished for having a bird feeder on my own property? For leaving an offering of a piece of apple for wild birds on a hike? Please do not support this measure - while it may have begun with the best of intentions, its draconian and overly-broad wording will do far more harm to local populations (both winged and human) than good.

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Carolyn Knoll	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: People should be allowed to have bird feeders.

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Nancy Walden	Individual	Oppose	No

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Carol	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ivy Hawkins	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kathryn Thomas	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jennifer Hopley	Individual	Oppose	No

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Alexandria Hopley	Individual	Oppose	No

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Peter Hopley	Individual	Oppose	No

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I am writing to voice my opposition to this bill. I see no reason to keep people from feeding wild or feral birds. It is standard practice for many individuals to use birdfeeders to enjoy watching the birds who frequent them. If any bird should not be fed, it is the feral chickens that this bill strangely omits. Feral chicken populations are a nuisance and are out of control on many islands.

Sonja Bigalke-Bannan
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Jennifer Lopez	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jessica Kelly	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: All birds deserve to be fed. Having a bird feeder and feeding them isn't harmful in anyway. They deserve to be fed like every other animal and human being.

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hamid jahanmir	Individual	Oppose	No

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Gary E. Morris	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill.

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Nadine Uratsuka	Individual	Oppose	No

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Myra Lam	Individual	Oppose	No

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Michael H Alexander	Individual	Oppose	No

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Anna Parmley	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jenny Fujiwara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Let's stop getting ridiculous.

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Jamie Ikeda	Individual	Oppose	No

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Caron Nakamura	Individual	Oppose	No

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Marci Taylor-Kaneshige	Individual	Oppose	No

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Keoni Vaughn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members, Please do not pass this bill. Criminalizing the feeding of birds is not the right answer. The language of the amended version is too harsh. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in opposition of HB619. Sincerely, Keoni Vaughn

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Jason Cadiz	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kate Linton	Individual	Oppose	No

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Chelsea Kentris	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jessie Pennington	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kahanu Ponimoi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Peter Kowen	Individual	Oppose	No

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Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

10:30 am
Thursday, March 28, 2013
Conference Room 016

HB 619 HD1 - RELATING TO FERAL BIRDS - PROPOSED SD1

STRONGLY OPPOSE

Creates feeding of feral birds as a nuisance, which the director of health is authorized to examine and order to be abated, destroyed, removed, or prevented. Allows the public to report a nuisance to the department of health. (Proposed SD1)

My name is Shannon Wood, the president and co-founder of the *Windward Ahupua`a Alliance*, a 501c3 Hawai`i non-profit corporation, which was established in July, 2002, to create the Ko`olau Greenbelt & Heritage Trails System in order to restore, protect & provide public access to the *mauka* lands on the Windward side of O`ahu along the base of *Na Ko`olau* as well as to support locally-owned sustainable economic activities in the more developed areas.

Its mandate, however, has expanded over the past ten years well beyond these important regional issues. *WAA* is very actively involved in a wide range of social justice issues - including animal welfare concerns.

There are hundreds of places just around O`ahu where birds hang out - including our back yard. On any given day, at least 100 birds are singing, flying around, and eating bugs & vegetative matter. They actually get along with our cats and the two groups manage to live in the same place without duking it out.

NOTE : We do not feed the birds directly, but they are sustained by our trees and gardens.

Unfortunately, the birds are not liked by the man who lives next door. He also doesn't like any of trees and

hacks the branches which are on his side of the fence and dumps them in our yard. At least four times a year, he files a complaint with the landlord or the property manager about the trees. If this law is passed, would he be able to file a complaint with the *Department of Health* about the birds?

I can understand the concerns raised by the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* about the impacts on native species, but most of the "feral birds" are in urban places such as public parks, people's backyards, or around outdoor food service areas.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to defer further action on this bill since it does not really address the issues raised by *DLNR*

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(This e-mail is a 2nd attempt to transmit Mrs. Mukai's testimony incase the previous scanned version was not clear.)

TO: Chairman Clayton Hee
Senate Judiciary & Labor Committee

SUBJECT: HB 619, H.B. 1 and S.D. 1

HEARING DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Hawaii State Capitol Conference Room 016

My name is (Mrs.) Shigeo Mukai, and I support HB 619.

I've been a resident of Pearl City in the same neighborhood for 47 years. It's always been a nice neighborhood but since 1999 we've been having an issue with two of my neighbors who have been feeding hundreds of feral birds twice daily.

I live down-wind and next to one of the homes so on normal trade wind days my house is littered with feathers and droppings from these birds. The odor from the bird droppings is unbearable especially when there's a light rain with the sun heating it. On windy days a significant amount of droppings and feathers blow off heir roof and land on my property littering my yard, back porch, walls and windows. I believe the droppings and the feathers are a health hazard and it's impossible to keep up with cleaning on that side of my house as this is a normal daily occurrence. The other problem the feeding has created is that it attracts rats into our neighborhood and really causes an additional health concern for everyone living on the street.

We've tried to reasonably request that they not feed the feral birds with no success. **We even called the Department of Health on October 20, 1999. They investigated and told my neighbor to stop the feeding. It lasted for about a month then went right back to the same feeding schedule. I tried calling the Department of Health again but they never came back and instead told me: "Anything that comes flying over to your side is your responsibility", and also said there is no law against feeding feral birds.** I don't want to approach my neighbor anymore because I live alone and I fear that if I do they will retaliate in some way.

In 2004 my husband developed a severe chronic kidney disease. He was placed on Peritoneal Dialysis and was allowed to do the exchange at home. During the years of his treatment we were required to keep the home very clean and bacteria-free to prevent any infection. We had to shut and lock all windows facing our neighbor to prevent the bacteria from the birds from entering our home. It was a challenge and it also made our home extremely hot during the summer months. During these years my husband also developed a severe respiratory illness that kept him from going out more than he would have wanted. Although we could never prove that his respiratory illness was caused by the bird droppings or feathers, we have read that it has been shown as a cause for a lot of allergies. My husband passed away 3 1/2 years ago and for me and my four children we all wished he could have lived those last years with the kind of quality he deserved.

Please support House Bill no. 619 for the reasons I stated above. I've lived a long and good life and have no regrets, but please consider this bill to help future families not go through the heartache that we've experienced since 1999.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

Mrs. Shigeru Mukai
c/o Mrs. Florence Tanaka
c) 225-1175

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Senate Judiciary & Labor Committee

SUBJECT: HB 619, H.B. 1 and S.D. 1

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My name is Florence Tanaka. I am part of a small group of neighbors in Pearl City that have suffered for over ten years as a result of two families feeding feral and wild birds which now number almost 200 each of pigeons and java finches on a daily basis. I am testifying in support of HB 619, the House H.D. 1 version and with reservations, the Senate version S.D. 1

The reasons why I want a law making it illegal to feed feral or wild birds are:

1. Health concerns:

Feral birds droppings, can transmit fungal and bacterial infections such as Histoplasmosis, Cryptococcosis, and Psittacosis, especially to people with lowered immune systems.

Allergies – my mother suffered from chronic runny nose, watery eyes and sneezing which we believe were caused by the birds that were being fed by the neighbors. The bird droppings were on her window screens, frames, roof, and other areas where they roosted. It got to the point where she could no longer open the windows in her master bedroom and bathroom and even the kitchen all of which faced the bird feeder's house. After she moved in with me and my family, all her allergy symptoms went away.

2. Property Damage:

The bird droppings cause corrosive damage to the surfaces of the homes as well as to the paint of vehicles.

3. Common Nuisance: (cannot enjoy one's own home)

The strong odors from the bird droppings are very unpleasant. When it rains, the area smells like a chicken coop. Sometimes, my mother became nauseous from the strong odor and could not go outdoors when she wanted to. The feathers are on her lawn and patio, creating an unsightly mess and have to be cleaned up constantly.

A vector inspector at the Dept of Health told me that due to budget cutbacks they now have only two inspectors and therefore, could not help me. They also said the current HRS already authorizes them to take action based on HRS 322-1, 2 and Chapter 11-26. Therefore, I am concerned about how effective the Senate proposal S.D. 1 will be since it proposes a resolution via the Dept of Health.

A vector company said that they would not deal with this problem because as long as someone is feeding the birds, the birds will keep returning.

I had considered asking the bird feeders politely to stop feeding them until I found out that several other neighbors had asked them in the past to stop but, they continue to feed the birds daily. One family even hired an attorney, but lost in court as there is no law prohibiting the feeding of wild or feral birds. Another individual representing her family went through court mediation with the other bird feeder who signed an agreement to limit the feeding but, the feeder broke the agreement.

Hostile arguments have occurred between these parties. It was after this knowledge, that I decided to join the group and have this problem resolved by creation of a law.

Our neighborhood is not the only one experiencing this problem. A Dept. of Health vector control inspector told me that in November 2012, he counted about 500 pigeons being fed by a man from his home in Kailua, causing damage to the health and property of the neighbors.

Hawaii News Now and KITV televised news stories regarding this problem on Feb. 4, 5 and March 6, 2013 and can be seen at the following links:

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/20963862/pigeon-problem-pits-neighbor-against-neighbor-in-pearl-city>

<http://www.kitv.com/news/hawaii/Bird-feeding-pits-neighbor-against-neighbor/-/8905354/19215178/-/ubm9pbz/-/index.html>

The State of Hawaii spent \$25,000 in 2011 to replace the worn netting that is supposed to keep the pigeons away from the State Capitol building.

<http://www.kitv.com/news/hawaii/Waikiki-landowner-solves-pigeon-problem/-/8905354/15515752/-/item/1/-/rgwsiv/-/index.html>

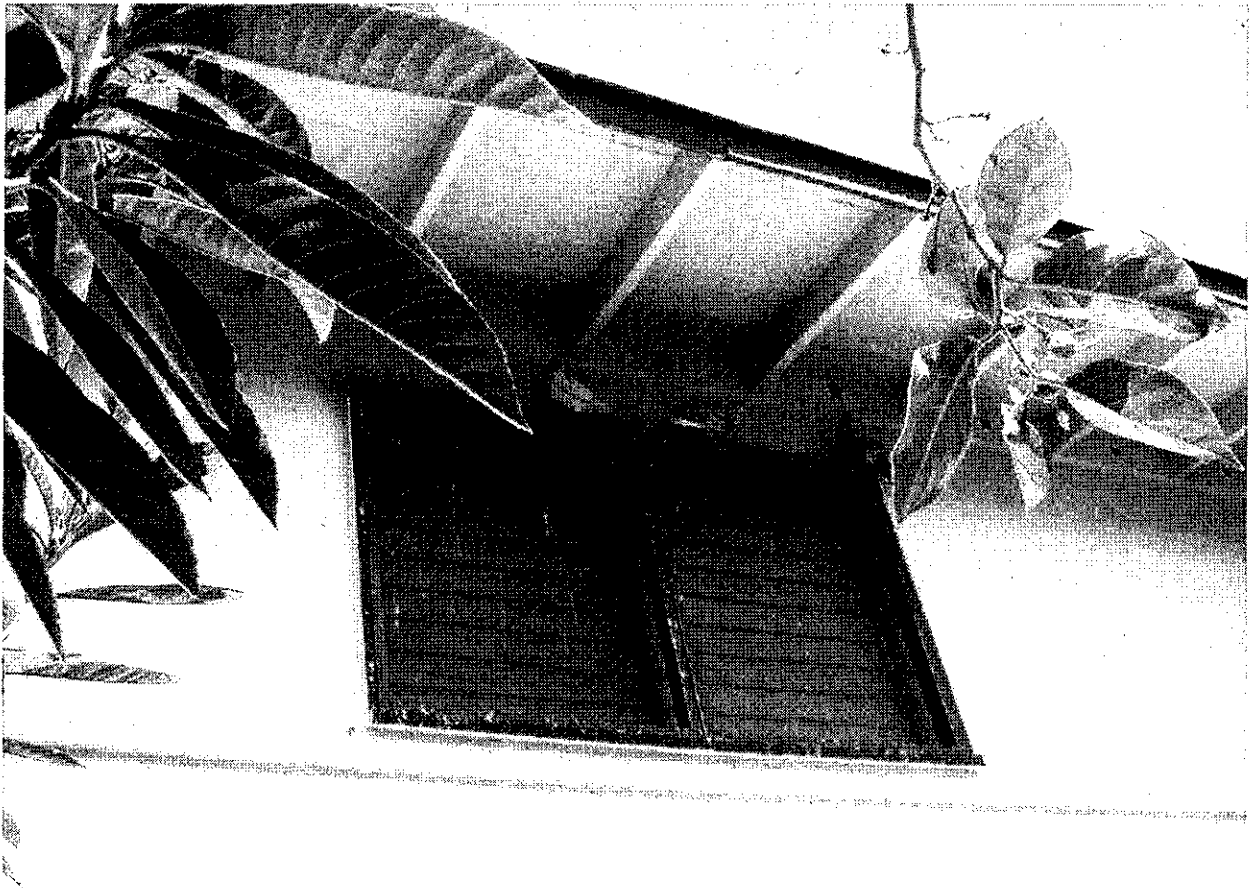
We need your help. Please pass an effective and legal means to relieve people of this type of suffering. I believe HB 619, H.D. 1 would be a more effective approach. The City & County of Honolulu has an ordinance against the feeding of feral and wild birds but, it only applies to public property. Please help those of us being affected on private property.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

Florence Tanaka
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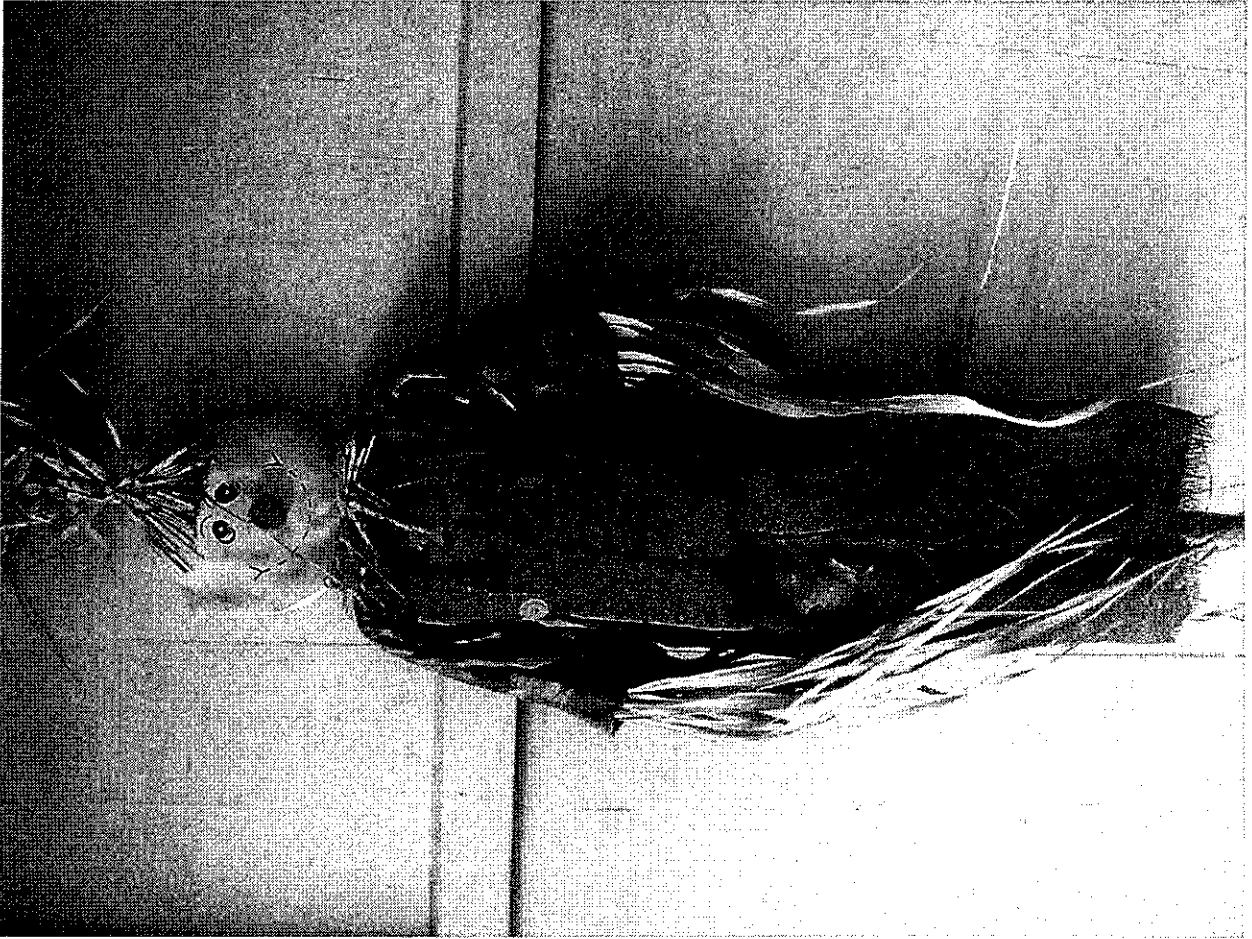
On Hoohulu Street in Pearl City, there are two families who feed feral or wild birds daily. These families live nearly across from each other. The neighbor who first started this practice about 10 years ago, will be referred to as Bird Feeder #1. It is believed that he let pigeons out of their coop and they now number roughly 200. The second neighbor who joined in feeding the pigeons, shall be referred to as Bird Feeder #2.

The photos shown here were taken in 2012.



Picture 1

Master bedroom window of family living next to Bird Feeder #1. My parents were unable to open these windows for over six years due to pigeons roosting on the window frames. Prior to that, my mother had the strength to shoo the pigeons away with a scare crow which she purchased for that purpose.



Picture 2

Scarecrow which my mother used to shoo away pigeons.

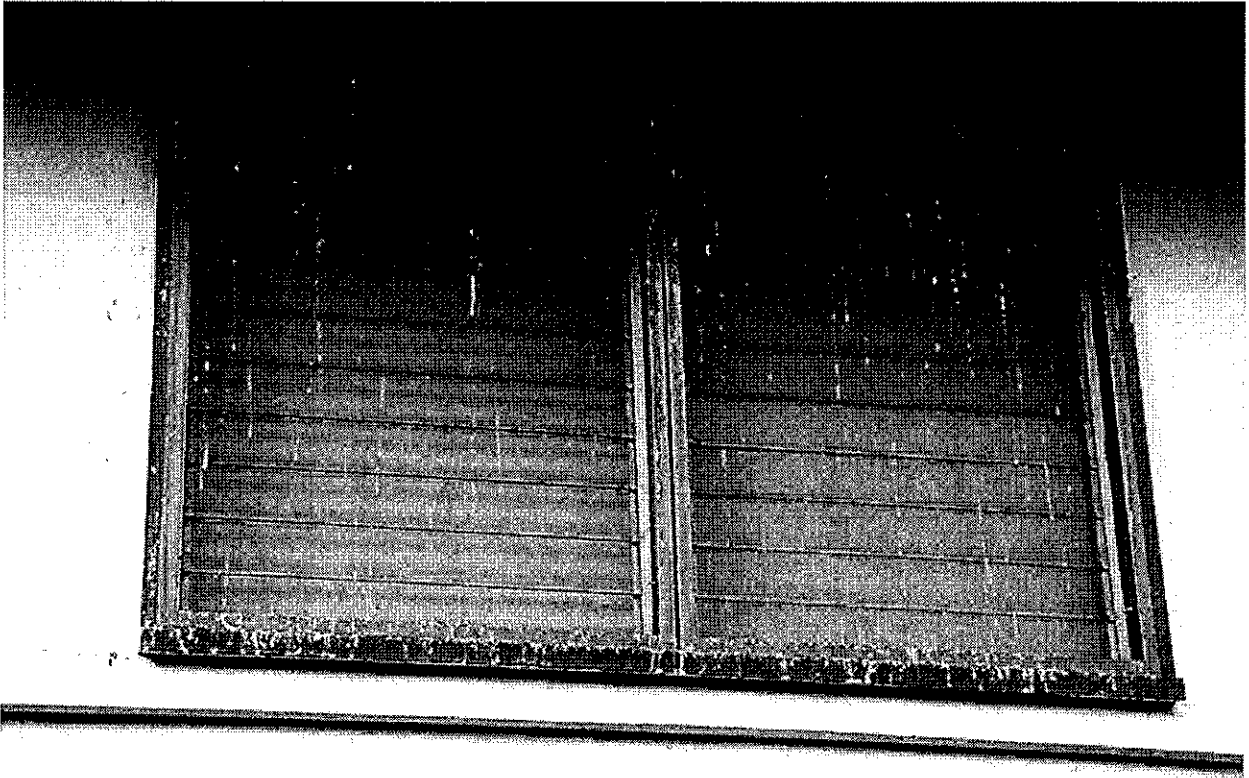


Photo 3

Close up of master bedroom window of family living next to Bird Feeder #1.



Picture 4

A window of Bird Feeder #1's house facing my parents' home.



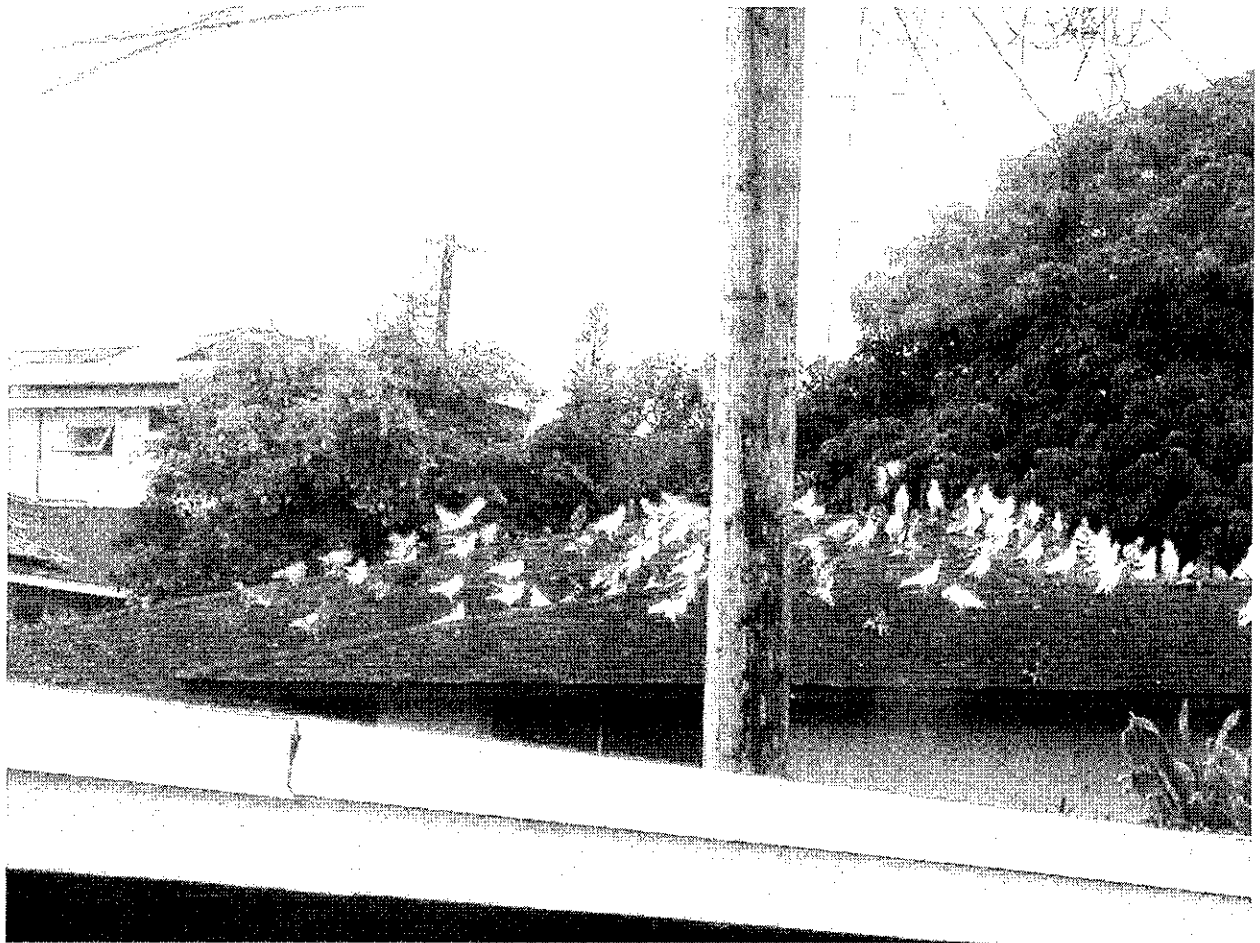
Picture 5

Pigeons on Bird Feeder #1's roof and gutter waiting for 5:00 feeding time.



Picture 6

Pigeon droppings after parking only one hour next to bird Feeder #1's house.



Picture 7

Pigeons on top of Bird Feeder #2's roof.



Photo 8

Closer shot of pigeons on top of Bird Feeder #2's roof.

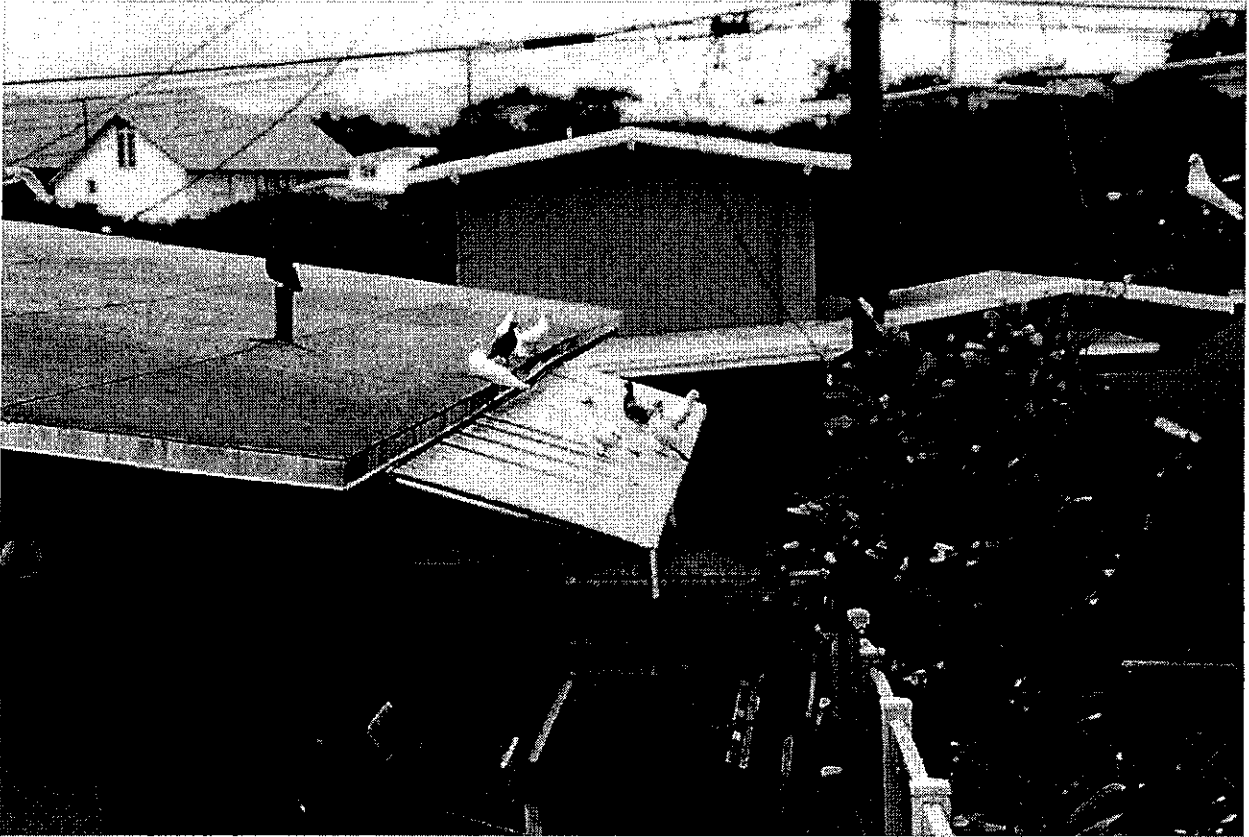


Photo 9

Pigeons on roof next to Bird Feeder #2's house which is on the right side in this photo.



Photo 10

Back yard covered with feathers, of neighbor living next to Bird Feeder #2.



Photo 11

Pigeon waste at house of family next to Bird Feeder #2



Picture 12

Pigeons roosting on solar panels of house across from Bird Feeder #2

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THE SENATE
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Hearing March 28th, 2013 10:30 a.m.
Conference Room 16 State Capitol

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Regarding HB 619, HD 1
HB 619. HD 1 Proposed SD1
Relating to Feral Birds

My name is Grace Watanabe and I am not an animal hater. But I support these bills, pertaining to the feeding of feral birds, because it makes people responsible and liable for damages and also makes it a misdemeanor.

My neighbors and I are held hostage by two neighbors that feed a flock of pigeons numbering close to 200. They have been asked to stop feeding them but they won't. My neighbor Stephanie went to the Mediation Center with one of the pigeon feeders and the mediators told them to stop feeding them. They even signed an agreement to stop feeding the birds, but that did not work, as they will tell you, "There is no law."

The pigeons have cause damage to my car and roof where I have had to have them repainted. Their droppings and feathers are filthy and a potential health hazard. It can even damage solar panels and reduce their output. These birds really are a nuisance and the best way to be rid of them is to stop the feeding.

Cities such as San Francisco and Albuquerque have taken action against people feeding pigeons.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these bills.

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Comments: I am usually on the side of the Hawaiian Humane Society but not when it comes to feeding feral animals and birds. I believe they should expand this law to cover making it illegal to feed cats as well.

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Dorcie Sakuma	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii has a real problem with its endangered native bird population whose environment has been described as the most threatened in the United States. Many of these native birds have no defense against the spreading numbers of alien birds that carry diseases and parasites. People who feed birds, whether via birdfeeders or by scattering breadcrumbs in the park are inadvertently participating in an activity that is detrimental to native Hawaiian birds. Most of the birds being fed are pigeons, doves and other introduced birds. One NEVER feeds native Hawaiian birds.

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Lisa Thompson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because it is not enforceable and it is inhumane. Please allocate resources to important matters.

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